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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO ELECTIONS
1. DEPARTMENT HAS IDENTIFIED AN ADDITIONAL U.S. COMPANY INTERESTED IN AND CAPABLE OF PRINTING VOTER LISTS FOR THE ELECTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: PORT CITY PRESS, INC., BALTIMORE, MD. 21208. CONTACT FOR THE EAC AT THE COMPANY IS GEORGE R. HALL, WHOSE BUSINESS PHONE IS IN WASHINGTON AT (202) 635-1200. HALL ESTIMATED THAT THE JOB COULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN A "FEW WEEKS" AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF 100-200,000 DOLLARS. HE SAID HE WOULD PREFER TO USE 8 1/2" BY 11" PAPER. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO THE EAC.
2. FYI. IT APPEARS THAT THE SIZE OF THE EAC'S PROJECT
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DAUNTED SOME OF THE COMPANIES ALREADY CONTACTED, SINCE THE JOB WOULD TIE UP ALL THEIR PRINTING EQUIPMENT UNTIL COMPLETED AT THE EXPENSE OF REGULAR BUSINESS. THE LETTER FROM EAC CHAIRMAN MILLS TO THE COMPANIES MAY ALSO NOT HAVE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF COPIES NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR POLLING PLACES AND THOSE NEEDED SUBSEQUENTLY FOR JAMAICA'S ARCHIVES. CHRISTOPHER
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